REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 11-22, 31 and 32 are now pending in the application.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection previously asserted during

prosecution have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and deem this

application now in a condition for allowance. It is believed that a full and complete

response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present

application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of

this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal

communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to

telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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